

**MINUTES**  
**WEST HARTFORD BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**WEST HARTFORD TOWN HALL, ROOM 314**

1. The meeting of the West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee was held in Room 314 of the West Hartford Town Hall on Monday, October 19, 2015 and was called to order at 7:05 p.m.
2. There were approximately 30 people in attendance.
3. Scott gave an update on the Cycling Without Age program. It was discussed that the residents of Hughes Health and Rehabilitation are very excited about the program and have been calling regularly to go out on rides.
4. Duane Martin, the Town Engineer, discussed the maintenance of Canal Road. Duane mentioned that the part of Canal Road between Orchard Road and Hunter Drive are taken care of by the Town of West Hartford. Apparently the Town agreed to this many years ago.
5. Rob reported on the Discover New Britain Ride, which was held on September 27, 2015. There were approximately 250 riders in attendance. Bike West Hartford, Inc. will be receiving approximately \$5,000 from the New Britain and West Hartford Discover Rides.
6. Duane gave an update on the new bike lanes. The bike lane on King Philip Drive between Albany Avenue and Mohawk has been completed. It is hopeful that the bike lane on Asylum Avenue between Trout Brook Drive and North Main Street will be completed before the winter.
7. Scott read an email from Bob McCue about an incident between a jogger and two cyclists. A discussion ensued about the right to use a bike lane and whether or not joggers are permitted to run in the lane when bikers are present.
8. Scott gave a report on the meeting with the Town regarding the Bike Facilities Plan. Scott mentioned that the Bicycle Facility Plan Subcommittee had met with the Town shortly before the full West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting. Scott reported that the Subcommittee will be meeting with the Town again in November to further develop the plan.
8. Scott gave an update on the North Main Street Road Diet. He urged all committee and subcommittee members to complete the on-line survey at the CCROG.org website. A portion of the presentation made at the American School for the Deaf is also available at the CCROG website.
9. John mentioned that he was interested in assembling weekly rides. More information will be forthcoming.
10. The next meeting of the WHBAC will be Monday, November 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 400 of the West Hartford Town Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott B. Franklin, Chair  
West Hartford Bicycle Advisory Committee  
President, Bike West Hartford, Inc.